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FOR : **VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS, VEHICLE  
WITH VEHICLE CONTROL APPARATUS  
MOUNTED THEREON, AND VEHICLE  
CONTROL METHOD**

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